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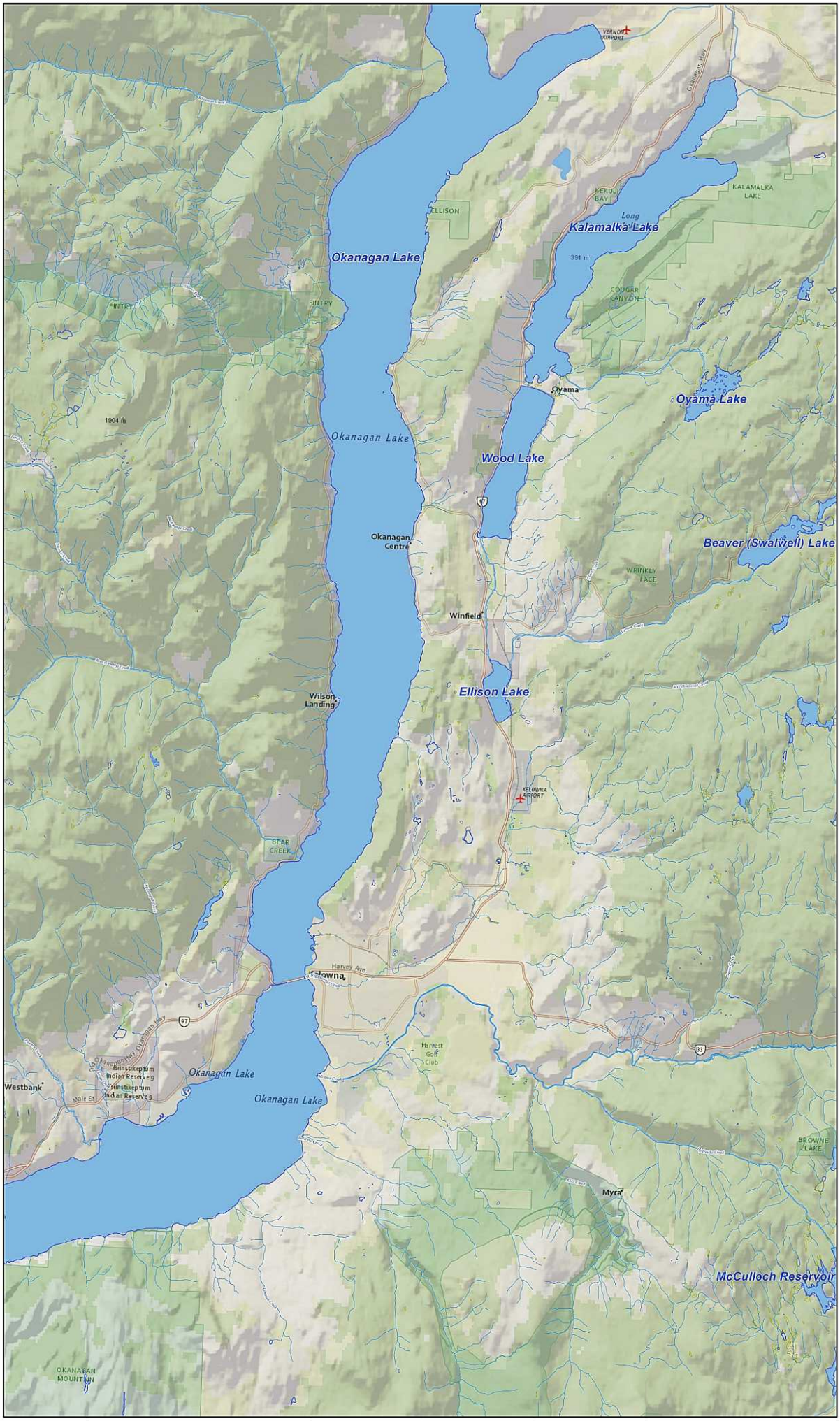
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Introduction

Hardy Family Cemetery with Hardy Family History and Genealogy was originally planned as a section in a book called Small Cemeteries and Isolated or Individuals Burials. That book will not be published. It was to be the 10th in a series of books of transcriptions of grave markers in cemeteries in the Central Okanagan. Those original nine books in that series were completed in 2013.

Instead, the focus of this project changed and this planned 10th book has expanded to include genealogies and local history for each of the five small cemeteries and the many isolated burials. These six books now encompass a separate series of books:

1. Duck Lake Cemetery with Genealogies and Local History
2. Glenrosa Cemetery with Genealogies and Local History
3. Hardy Family Cemetery with Hardy Family History and Genealogy
4. Isolated Burials in the Central Okanagan with Genealogies and Local History
5. Mission of the Immaculate Conception and Early Settlement in the Central Okanagan
6. Postill Family Cemetery with Postill Family History and Genealogy

Bob Hayes and I did all the research and writing for these six books. Gwen Neil and I created the index for each book. Carolin Robertson was the photographer.

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This project would not have been attempted if Bob Hayes had not been involved. He is a local historian with a wide range of local information and contacts. His interest in local history started very early and was fostered by his parents. His own family were early pioneers in the Central Okanagan. Bob has been an active member of the Okanagan Historical Society since 1980. Bob's contributions to local history and heritage preservation were recognized in February 2016 when he received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Central Okanagan Heritage Society. His local knowledge enabled us to contact people for information on some of the pioneers and their families documented in these books.

These books were created to be useful to family historians and those interested in local history. They were not written as an academic study. The sourcing used is not of an academic standard but does indicate where the information can be found. Information found in a paragraph is sourced at the end of that paragraph in the order the facts were presented. For easy reference, we have compiled the list of all the sources at the end of each section or book.

Family members of the people mentioned in these books have been very generous in sharing their family knowledge and photographs. As well, some long-time residents have contributed their stories and insight. We thank them all.

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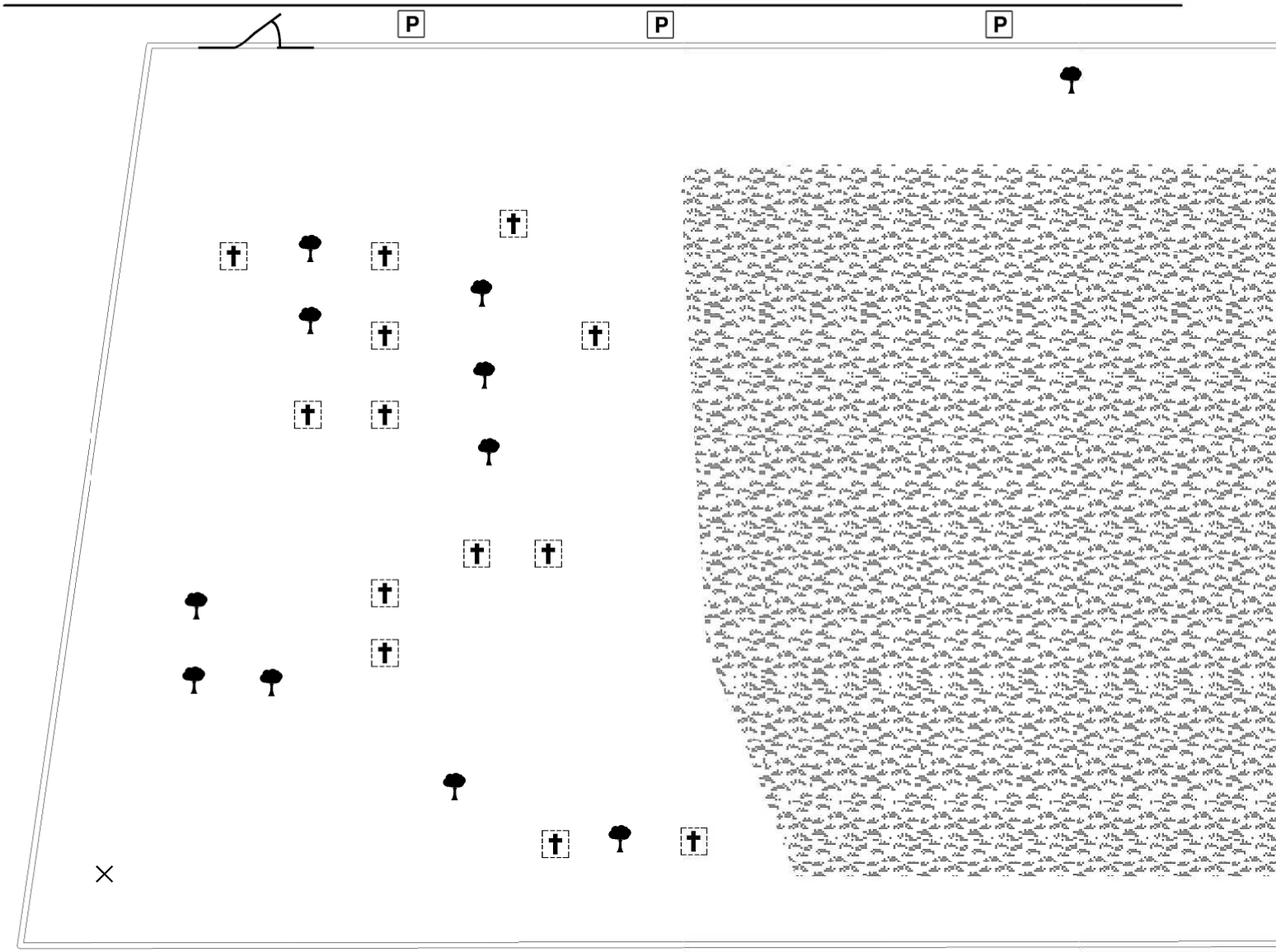

** Hardy Family Cemetery is located within Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery, and across from Kelowna Pioneer Cemetery.*

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Under the direction of Arthur Green
Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC
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Legend

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- Cemetery Border
- Bench
- Grave
- Gate
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Hardy Family Cemetery is a cemetery within a cemetery, a fenced burial ground adjacent to Kelowna's Pioneer Cemetery and now part of Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery.

Burials within Hardy Family Cemetery are restricted to members of this pioneer family, and records and maintenance of the Hardy burial site are kept by Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery. In the 1960s, the Hardy Family sold some land to the City of Kelowna when additional land was needed for the Kelowna Cemetery.

The Hardy family were pioneers in the Kelowna area. By 1901, Archibald "Archie" Hardy, the patriarch of the family, was farming on property in Benvoulin, now part of Kelowna. The first burial in this small cemetery was in 1924.

Benvoulin

Benvoulin included what is now Orchard Park Shopping Centre and other properties that are south of Dilworth Mountain to KLO Road, east to Mission Creek and west to Gordon Road. Hardy Street and Cooper Road are named after the pioneer Hardy and Cooper families.

The townsite of Benvoulin was laid out in 1891 by wealthy Scottish investor, George Grant McKay. Prior to 1891, McKay purchased a number of Central Okanagan ranches including the John McDougall and Joseph Christien ranches. This land was then re-surveyed and divided into smaller holdings which were extensively advertised in British and Ontario newspapers, attracting a wave of settlers to the Central Okanagan. Roads were designated and the Benvoulin townsite soon boasted a Presbyterian church, a Tudor-style hotel, and a blacksmith shop. This townsite was in the area of the current Benvoulin and Byrns roads.

Unfortunately, the Benvoulin townsite was too far from Lake Okanagan, then the major transportation route in the Okanagan Valley. In 1892, Bernard Lequime laid out the Kelowna townsite on the eastern shore of Lake Okanagan. Proximity to the lake gave the new Kelowna townsite easy access to the S.S. Aberdeen, the CPR sternwheeler which plied the waters of Lake Okanagan linking the various communities between the north and south ends of the lake. New settlers, mail, supplies, etc. could be easily brought to Kelowna by boat.

The Benvoulin townsite, although only a few miles from the lake, did not prosper because of this distance. Plans for road construction and commercial development ceased and the Benvoulin area remained rural and agricultural. In 2014, the only vestige of the Benvoulin townsite is the historic Benvoulin Presbyterian Church. The Guisachan manor house built for Lord and Lady Aberdeen in 1892 was in the Benvoulin area but not in the townsite.

Archibald "Archie" Hardy (June 4, 1864 – January 16, 1945)

Archibald "Archie" Hardy was born at Strathroy, Middlesex County, Ontario on June 4, 1864. His parents were Thomas Hardy (c1810 England – December 15, 1893 Middlesex, Ontario) and Ellen Gillis (June 1834 North Gilbert, Scotland – February 8, 1923 Chicago, Illinois, USA). *[Archives of Ontario; Death Registration: MS 935, Reel 68, #010322] [Archives of Ontario; Birth Registration, MS 929, reel 16, #011356] [Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947]*

Thomas Hardy, Archie's father, had a first wife, Anne, and family. They were recorded on the 1851 and 1861 Canada Census. The Hardy children listed on these census records are: John, Sarah J., Levina, William, Jeremiah, Joseph, and Catherine (or Christiana). *[1851 Canada Census: Canada West (Ontario), Middlesex County, Metcalfe; Roll C_11737; Page 21, Line 7] [1861 Canada Census: Canada West (Ontario), Middlesex, Metcalfe; C-1050-1051; Page 13]*

Thomas Hardy married for a second time about 1862 to Ellen Gillis who was about 30 years younger than he was. They were Archie Hardy's parents.

In the 1881 Canada Census, Thomas and Ellen Hardy are listed with 10 children all born in Ontario. *[1881 Canada Census: Canada West (Ontario), Middlesex West, Metcalfe; Roll C_13269; Page 5, Family 24]*

- Thomas: age 19
- Mary: age 17
- Archibald: age 15
- Margaret: age 14
- Neil: age 11
- Christina: age 10
- Duncan: age 8
- Edward: age 6
- James: age 4
- Anna: age 3

Archie Hardy was living with his parents and siblings in Metcalfe Township, Middlesex County, Ontario according to the 1871, 1881, and 1891 Canada Censuses. In 1891, Archie was 24 years old and single. *[1891 Canada Census: Ontario, Middlesex West, Metcalfe; Roll T-6353; Page 2, Family 7]*

Prior to 1891, Archie's elder brother Thomas had moved to British Columbia. Thomas returned to Ontario to marry Maggie Currie, daughter of Alexander and Mary Currie on July 14, 1891. His marriage registration states he was residing in Kettle Valley, BC. *[Archives of Ontario; Marriage Registration, MS 932, Reel 72, #007578]*

Thomas Hardy, Sr. died December 15, 1893 in Middlesex County, Ontario at the reported age of 94 years. *[Archives of Ontario; Death Registration, MS 935, Reel 68, #010322]*

Sometime prior to 1900, Archie Hardy moved to the Central Okanagan Valley. On the 1901 Canada Census, Archie Hardy was a farmer, single, born June 4, 1864, age 36, English, and Presbyterian. The next people listed on this census were John and Elizabeth Dilworth and family. Dilworth Mountain, on which Hardy Family Cemetery is located, is named after this family. *[1901 Canada Census: British Columbia, Yale & Cariboo, Yale (East); Page 1, Family 6]*

Archibald Hardy married Martha Julia Stephens nee Rumohr in Vancouver, BC on May 18, 1906. They were both residing in Kelowna at the time of their marriage. They were married at the Commercial Hotel by T.W. Hall, a Methodist minister. The witnesses were Vancouver residents. The long and demanding trip to Vancouver at this time would likely have been via Kamloops and down the Fraser Canyon to Vancouver via Canadian Pacific Railway. *[Marriage Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B11373, Registration #1906-09-052513]*

Archie and Martha Julia Hardy are listed on the 1911 Canada Census with their family. *[1911 Canada Census: British Columbia, Yale and Cariboo, Okanagan, Mission; Page 4, Family 45]*

Hardy, Archie	age 46	born June 1864	Ontario	Anglican	farmer
Hardy, Martha Julia	age 39	born May 1872	Ontario	Methodist	
Hardy, Violet Ruth	age 6	born July 1904	BC	Presbyterian	
Hardy, Ellen May	age 4	born December 1906	BC	Presbyterian	
Hardy, Jessie Eileen	age 1	born September 1909	BC	Presbyterian	
Hardy, Archibald	age 1/12	born April 1911	BC	Presbyterian	

In the 1911 Voters' List for the Okanagan Electoral District on page 27, Archie Hardy was living at Okanagan Mission, working on his farm. His brother-in-law, Percy Brandon Rumohr, as shown on page 53, also had a farm at Okanagan Mission. *[1911 Voters' List – Okanagan Electoral District]*

The Hardy family is listed on the 1921 Canada Census. Martha Hardy's sister Caroline Rumohr and their widowed mother Delphine Rumohr are recorded on the same page. *[1921 Canada Census: British Columbia, Yale, South Okanagan; Page 4]*

Rumohr, Delphine	age 80	born Quebec	Presbyterian	-
Rumohr, Caroline	age 42	born Ontario	Presbyterian	-
Hardy, Archibald	age 56	born Ontario	Presbyterian	fruit rancher
Hardy, Martha	age 49	born Ontario	Presbyterian	-
Hardy, Archie	age 10	born BC	Presbyterian	student
Hardy, Duncan	age 6	born BC	Presbyterian	student
Hardy, Ruth	age 17	born BC	Presbyterian	student
Hardy, Ellen	age 14	born BC	Presbyterian	student
Hardy, Jessie	age 11	born BC	Presbyterian	student
Hardy, Myrtle	age 8	born BC	Presbyterian	-
Hardy, Grace	age 4	born BC	Presbyterian	-

In the 1924 Voters' List for the Okanagan Electoral District, page 20, Archibald Hardy was listed as living at Benvoulin working as a farmer. His wife Martha Julia Hardy was also listed as living at Benvoulin working as a housewife. *[1924 Voters' List – Okanagan Electoral District]*

Archie Hardy died January 16, 1945 in Kelowna and is buried in Hardy Family Cemetery. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13186, Registration #1945-09-656741]*

The following obituary appeared in the Thursday, January 18, 1945 edition of the "Kelowna Courier", page 4:

Old Timer of District Passes Here
Archie Hardy, Rancher, Had Been in Valley More than Fifty Years

Old timer of the Okanagan Valley, Archie Hardy, 75, of 322 Pendozi St. died here Tuesday, following a lengthy illness. He had been a resident of this district for

more than 50 years with the major portion of his life having been spent fruit ranching.

Born in Ontario in 1867, he came west in 1889, settling at Grand Forks, where he became engaged in ranching, and later moved to Penticton, where he continued ranching operations for a short time before coming to Okanagan Mission, where he ranched for seven years. Mr. Hardy purchased his own fruit ranch at Benvoulin around the year 1900, taking a keen interest in the activities of the district.

Owing to ill health, the late Mr. Hardy retired and moved with his family to Kelowna eight years ago. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Harry Bailey, Vancouver; Mrs. Harold Shelley, Kelowna; Mrs. Bert Cooper, Benvoulin; Mrs. William Rice, Benvoulin; Mrs. Thomas Long, Kelowna, and two sons Archie, of Kelowna, and Petty Officer Duncan Hardy, R.C.N.V.R., at sea; two step-children include Tom Hardy of Vancouver, and Mrs. E. G. Hempel, of Providence, R.I.

Funeral services will be held from Day's Funeral Parlor, at 2 p.m., Friday, with Rev. A. McMillan, of Benvoulin officiating. Interment will be in the Kelowna Cemetery.

Additional information about Archie Hardy's funeral appeared in the Thursday, January 25, 1945 edition of the "Kelowna Courier", page 6:

Funeral Service of Late A. Hardy

Funeral services for the late Archibald Hardy, old-timer of the district who died last week at the age of 77, were held Friday afternoon, Jan. 19, at Day's Funeral Parlor, with Rev. A. McMillan, of Benvoulin, officiating. The pallbearers were W.R. Barlee, William Hamill, George Parfitt, Robert Durnin, Fred Day, D. Ramponi. Interment was in the Kelowna Cemetery.

In addition to survivors previously mentioned, there are also two sisters, Mrs. George Wilson, of California, and Mrs. Margaret Killian, of Chicago, and four brothers, Duncan, of Chicago; Neil, in the United States; Edward, in Cloverdale; and James, in Portland. There are 22 grandchildren.

Photo Credit: Carolin Robertson, 18 October 2010

Martha Julia Rumohr (May 18, 1872 – July 9, 1962)

Martha Julia Rumohr was born in Middlesex County, Ontario on May 18, 1872. Her parents were James Anson Rumohr (c1840 Ontario – June 30, 1894 Parry Sound, Ontario) and Delphine Parent (December 4, 1840 Quebec – July 23, 1924 Kelowna, BC) *[Archives of Ontario; Birth Registration, MS 929, reel 7, #006433] [Archives of Ontario; Death Registration, MS 935; Reel 72, #011167] [1901 Canada Census: Ontario, Muskoka & Parry Sound, Burks Falls E; Page 10] [Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm 3B13125, Registration #1924-09-340642]*

Archibald Hardy

Martha Julia Hardy nee Rumohr

Photo Credit: Carol Hammond, June 2014

Information about the early Rumohr family is found in an undated document written by Jennie Hempel nee Stephens, a granddaughter of James Anson Rumohr. *[Hempel family information written by Jennie Hempel nee Stephens (undated)]*

> About 300 Germans sailed from Hamburg previous to 1825 & settled in Upper Canada governed by Simcoe. This colony included members of every trade & profession. Their pastor was John D. Peterson of the Lutheran Church. The Rumohrs were cabinet makers & carpenters. James Anson Rumohr's sister [Caroline] married [William] Bice. They lived in Clandeboye, Ont. It's north of London [Ontario].

James Anson Rumohr's parents were George Robert Rumohr (1811 – 1869) and Martha Dingham (1820 – 1880). His siblings were Caroline Rumohr (1838 – 1924) and John Richard Rumohr (1843 – 1919). *[Rumohr Family Tree provided by Carol Hammond] [1851 Canada Census: Canada West (Ontario), Durham County, Darlington; Roll C_11718; Page 17, Line 47]*

James Anson Rumohr and Delphine Parent had eight known children:

- Anson Robert Rumohr (November 27, 1868 – November 3, 1952): married Hanna Greenway
- George Telephor Rumohr (August 20, 1870 – died after 1924): married Angie
- Martha Julia Rumohr (May 18, 1872 – July 9, 1962): m 1) Thomas B. Stevens 2) Archibald Hardy
- Celestin Joseph Rumohr (January 25, 1874 – December 4, 1963): did not marry

- Victor Lorren Rumohr (November 19, 1876 – died after 1930): married Etta Clark
- Caroline Rumohr (March 30, 1878 – November 25, 1959): did not marry
- Athol Bertram Rumohr (July 23, 1881 – January 7, 1882)
- Percy Brandon Rumohr (July 23, 1881 – 1962): married Daisy Gardiner

Sources for information about the Rumohr children listed above are the Rumohr Family Tree provided by Carol Hammond, Ontario birth and death records, BC Vital Statistics, Delphine Rumohr's 1924 obituary, and census records on Ancestry.com.

Martha Julia Rumohr married Thomas B. Stevens (or Stephens) in Chetwynd, Parry Sound, Ontario on October 10, 1894. She was residing in Armour Township, Parry Sound District at the time of her marriage. Thomas B. Stevens was a mechanic, son of Jessie W. and Jane Stevens. *[Archives of Ontario; Marriage Registration, MS 932, Reel 82, #008044]*

Martha Julia and Thomas B. Stevens/Stephens had two children:

1. **Thomas Bradley Stephens**: born July 21, 1895 in York County, Ontario. *[Archives of Ontario; Birth Registration, MS 932, Reel 130, #041065]*

   Thomas Bradley Stephens officially changed his name on June 21, 1963 to Thomas Bradley Hardy. This is shown on his Ontario birth registration as a change. *[Archives of Ontario; Birth Registration, MS 932, Reel 130, #041065,* #000302-63]

   He is the informant on the death registration of his mother's brother, Celestin Joseph Rumohr, a retired fruit farmer, who died in North Vancouver, BC on December 4, 1963. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13264, Registration #1963-09-015085]*

   Thomas Bradley Hardy died in Vancouver, BC on February 17, 1967. The informant on his BC Death Registration was his wife, Eva Hardy nee Atkinson. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13283, Registration #1967-09-005503]*

   Eva Hardy nee Atkinson: born August 23, 1909 in England; died in Vancouver, BC on April 27, 1983. The informant on her BC Death Registration was her daughter. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13630, Registration #1983-09-007270]*

   Thomas and Eva Hardy had one child, a daughter Norma.

2. **Jennie Delphine Stephens**: born May 30, 1897 in Parry Sound, Ontario; died March 27, 2002 in Rhode Island, USA; married Edwin Gustav Hempel on October 8, 1921. *[Archives of Ontario; Birth Registration, MS 932; Reel 139, #* --] *[U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current Source Citation: Number: 039-12-4097; Issue State: Rhode Island] [Hempel family information written by Jennie Hempel nee Stephens (undated)]*

   Edwin Gustav Hempel: born January 6, 1892 in Massachusetts, USA; died June 30, 1965 in Rhode Island, USA. *[U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current]*

   Jennie Stephens and Edwin Gustav Hempel had one daughter, Jean Rose Hempel, born August 5, 1922 New York. *[1935 Rhode Island State Census]*

In a Rumohr family history, Mary Agnes Georgia Rumohr (born San Pedro, CA 1927, daughter of Percy Brandon Rumohr and Daisy Gardiner), stated, "At this time [August 1902] Percy, Victor, and their sister Julia and her two children [Thomas and Jennie] moved to Kelowna, BC. Julie went to work for Mr. Archibald Hardy and in time they were married. Tom and Jennie then lived in the Hardy home". *[Rumohr family history written by Mary Agnes Georgia Jones nee Rumohr (undated)]*

Jennie Stephens left Kelowna and moved to the United States. Hardy family descendants living in Kelowna in 2014 recall Jennie's many visits to see her mother and family in Kelowna, travelling with her husband Ed Hempel from Rhode Island.

Martha Julia Hardy, centre, with her two children by her marriage to Thomas B. Stephens:
Jennie Hempel nee Stephens and Thomas Stephens (later Hardy)

Photo Credit: Carol Hammond, May 2014

In her later years Jennie Hempel wrote to her half-sister, Jessie Cooper, and Jessie's daughter Betty, providing some history of the Rumohr family. A partial and edited transcription of this letter follows. *[Jennie Hempel nee Stephens to Betty Cooper and daughter Jessie (undated letter, Rumohr family information)]*

> Dear Betty & Jessie
>
> I [will] try & tell you what I remember about Grandma Rumohr [Delphine Rumohr nee Parent]. She was little like me 5 ft. & her husband was a tall big man. She stood under his arm when he held it out – died in Burks Falls at 52 years droped [sic] dead on bed one a.m. They were living there in Ontario. Years later Ed & I drove thru there & found the little church he had helped build up. Saw there his toomstone [tombstone]. They were Hugenots from France – half were Catholics & half Protestants. They were Protestant. Came to Canada around 1804 settled a group settled [sic] in Upper Canada around north Lake Ont. I was told this by the Bices – who were with the group leaving France – Alsacs Louraine [Alsace Lorraine]….
>
> They [Bices] wanted mother to leave Tom & me with them instead of putting us in a Home in Toronto – No. Why I don't know she hated them so much….I have often wondered what our lives would have turned out if we as 3-4 years old would have been like if we had been left there.
>
> Grandma taught school French & English. Grandfather R. [James Anson Rumohr] was a cabinet maker Beds, tables etc. They had an original spool bedstead & had cut it down to get it into a low ceiling bedroom upstairs. Didn't know its value. Grandma & Caroline [her daughter] got on fine but mother & Carrie [Caroline Rumohr] fought all time. Later mother had her put in a "home" Ruth told me….
>
> Love, Jennie

According to family members, Thomas Stephens disappeared and was never heard from again. That left his wife and two young children to fend for themselves.

By law, Martha Stephens had to wait seven years before her husband, Thomas Stephens, was declared dead. Then, she would be free to remarry. In the aforementioned letter that Jennie Hempel sent to her half-sister, Jessie Cooper, she mentions that she and her brother Tom were placed in a "Home" in Toronto. It is not known how long they stayed in this home.

It is not known when Thomas B. Stevens died. A Thomas Stephens, who had been born in Toronto and was age 30, died in Victoria County, Ontario on April 5, 1899 of pulmonary tuberculosis. *[Archives of Ontario; Death Registration, MS 935, Reel 94, #025410]*

In a May 2014 interview with two of Martha Julia Hardy's granddaughters, Helen Smith and Carol Hammond, they stated that their grandmother had heard that her husband, Thomas B. Stephens, had died of tuberculosis.

It is likely that Martha Julia Stephens was in Toronto in 1901. A married woman, Julia Stephens born May 18, 1872, is listed on the 1901 Canada Census with the John Oakly family and working as a domestic. There is no reference to her children, Thomas and Jennie Stephens. *[1901 Canada Census: Ontario, Toronto (East) (City), Ward 2 B-23; Page 7, Family 62]*

Sometime after the 1901 Canada Census, Martha Julia Stephens, with her children Tom and Jennie Stephens, moved to Fernie, BC to join her brothers, Victor and Percy Rumohr. The Rumohr Family History records:

> Victor and Percy lived at a mining town in British Columbia, Canada known as Fernie. They had a small log cabin which they had built with the help of their brother Joe. The cabin had a dirt floor which was hard packed and swept clean every day. Julia Stevens, their sister, had moved in with her two children, Tom and Jennie. Jennie remembers the love and kindness shown to her by her two uncles, Percy and Victor.

Jennie wrote about the move to British Columbia many years later in an undated document:

> Mother [Martha Julia Rumohr], Victor, Percy & Tom & I lived in Fernie, BC about 2 years. Percy worked in mines & Victor in sawmill. Joe had gone on to Kelowna. Percy left Fernie also to Kelowna & wrote mother that Archie Hardy needed a housekeeper. We arrived in Kelowna in August. The prunes were nearly ripe (we ate too many) & lived first in McLean house. Joe & Percy had Pre-Empted land up on the Benches, built a log cabin & brought out Grandma [Delphine Rumohr] & Caroline from Ontario. I wish we had more info on the Parent side of family (French) & grandma born in F. The family was Catholic & turned Prot. Grandma was 4 when brought to Can. and had brothers, one had written a book.

Martha Julia's widowed mother, Delphine Rumohr, was still living in Burk's Falls, Parry Sound, Ontario in 1901 with her children Anson, Joseph, and Caroline. *[1901 Canada Census: Ontario, Muskoka & Parry Sound, Burks Falls E; Page 10]*

Delphine Rumohr and daughter Caroline moved to Kelowna after 1901. Most of the Rumohr family was in British Columbia by the time of the 1911 Canada Census.

Martha Julia Hardy and her brother, Celestin Joseph "Joe" Rumohr, 1955

Photo Credit: Carol Hammond, May 2014

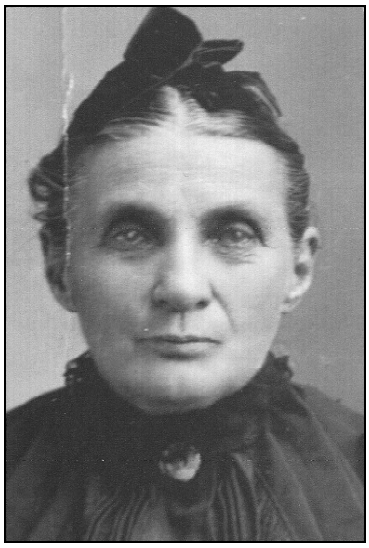
Delphine Rumohr is the first burial in what is now Hardy Family Cemetery. The following obituary appeared in the Thursday, July 24, 1924 edition of the "Kelowna Courier and Okanagan Orchardist", page 5:

Mrs. Delphine Rumohr

Yesterday Kelowna suffered the loss of a much respected old time resident in the person of Mrs. Delphine Rumohr, who passed away, after a short illness, at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph Rumohr, of Woodlawn [Kelowna].

The deceased lady, who was a native of the City of Quebec, was eighty-four years of age at the time of her demise and was a widow. Over twenty years ago she left Burk's Falls, Ont., where she was then residing and settled in Kelowna. Her death will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends and especially by old-time residents of the valley. Immediate relatives left to mourn her loss are five sons and two daughters: Mr. A.R. Rumohr [Anson], of Vancouver; Mr. George Rumohr and Mr. Percy Rumohr, of San Pedro, Cal.; Mr. Victor Rumohr, of New York; Mr. Joseph Rumohr, Miss Caroline Rumohr and Mrs. A. Hardy, of Kelowna.

The deceased was a member of Bethel Church, Benvoulin, and a very earnest Christian. The funeral service was held by the Rev. J.A. Dow at the family residence, Woodlawn, interment being at the Kelowna Cemetery.



Delphine Rumohr nee Parent

Photo Credit: Carol Hammond, June 2014

Martha Julia Hardy nee Rumohr died July 9, 1962 in Armstrong, BC and is buried in Hardy Family Cemetery. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13257, Registration #1962-09-008750]*

The following obituary appeared in the Thursday, July 12, 1962 edition of the "Daily Courier", page 3:

Funeral Held Today
District Pioneer Mrs. Hardy Dies

Funeral service was held today for longtime Benvoulin resident Mrs. Martha Julia Hardy who died Monday in Armstrong Hospital.

In her 90th year, Mrs. Hardy had lived in the Benvoulin district for some 60 years. She moved to Armstrong only six months ago to live with her daughter.

She was the wife of Archibald Hardy who predeceased in 1945. Mrs. Hardy was born in Grand Bend, Ont.

She is survived by two brothers Joseph Rumohr in Okanagan Mission, Percy Rumohr in Los Angeles; six daughters and three sons. Two sons Archie J. Hardy and Duncan A. Hardy and a daughter Mrs. B. (Jessie) Cooper Sr. reside in the Benvoulin district and daughters Mrs. Tom (Grace) Long of Brookside Ave. [Kelowna]; Mrs. (Ruth) B. Wybrew in Vancouver, Mrs. Myrtle Rice in Haney, Mrs. (Jennie) Ed Hempel in Cranston, Rhode Island, Mrs. (Ellen) Harold Shelly [Shelley] in Armstrong.

Rev. A.H. Mundy officiated at the service held in the Benvoulin United Church. Interment was in the family plot in Kelowna Cemetery.

Sage and Pothecary funeral directors weer [sic] in charge of the arrangements.

Hardy Family c1911
Archibald Hardy holding Jessie Eileen, Violet Ruth (standing), Martha Julia Hardy holding Archibald James, Ellen May (sitting in front)

Photo Credit: Carol Hammond, May 2014

Archie and Martha Julia Hardy had seven children:

- Violet Ruth Hardy (1904 – 1992): married 1) Henry Charles Bailey, married 2) Albert Wybrew
- Ellen May Hardy (1906 – 1973): married Harold Edward Shelley
- Jessie Eileen Hardy (1909 – 1999): married Bert Cooper
- Archibald James Hardy (1911 – 1986): married Ellen Anna Krasselt
- Myrtle Agnes Hardy (1913 – 2006): married George William Rice
- Duncan A. Hardy (1914 – 2002): married Euphemia Marquis Campbell
- Grace Patricia Hardy (1916 – 2002): married Thomas James Long

Archibald and Martha Julia Hardy are buried in Hardy Family Cemetery, along with five of their children – Violet Ruth, Archibald James, Myrtle Agnes, Duncan A., Grace Patricia – and other family members. Ellen May Shelley nee Hardy is buried in Armstrong Cemetery. Jessie Eileen Cooper nee Hardy is buried in Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery but not in Hardy Family Cemetery.

Children of Archibald Hardy and Martha Julia Rumohr

1. **Violet Ruth Hardy**: born July 1, 1904 in Kelowna, BC; died April 1, 1992 in North Vancouver; was twice married: 1) Henry Charles Bailey on June 6, 1924 in Vancouver, BC; 2) Albert Wybrew. Violet Ruth Wybrew, formerly Bailey, nee Hardy is buried in Hardy Family Cemetery. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Registration #1992-09-006830] [Marriage Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13747, Registration #1924-09-270707]*

   Henry Charles Bailey: born 1897 in England; died May 9, 1949 in Vancouver, BC; buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Burnaby, BC. The informant of the death was Fred S. Bailey, son. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13200, Registration #1949-09-004834]*

   Albert Wybrew: born December 13, 1891 in London, England; died January 15, 1971 in North Vancouver, BC. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13308, Registration #1971-09-001814]*

2. **Ellen May Hardy**: born December 21, 1906 in Kelowna; died October 15, 1973 in Armstrong, BC; married Harold Edward Shelley on October 13, 1934 in Vernon, BC. Ellen May Shelley nee Hardy is buried in Armstrong Cemetery, Armstrong, BC. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13327, Registration #1973-09-014356] [Marriage Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13767, Registration #1934-09-413241]*

   The following obituary appeared in the Fortieth Report of the Okanagan Historical Society, page 156:

   > Ellen May Shelley, 66, wife of Harold E. Shelley, Back Enderby Road, died after short illness. She was a native of Kelowna, active in Rebekah Lodge and United Church organizations. Survived by husband, three sons and a daughter.

   Harold Edward Shelley: born April 8, 1907 in Calgary, Alberta; died November 23, 1988 in Kelowna; buried in Armstrong Cemetery. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B17119, Registration #1988-09-020587]*

   The following obituary appeared in the Fifty-Third Report of the Okanagan Historical Society, page 181:

   > SHELLEY, Harold Edward. b. 1907. d. Kelowna 23 November 1988. Predeceased by first wife Ellen in 1973. Survived by wife Nan; sons Lawrence, Harold Jr., Brian; daughter Lois Chenells; stepdaughters Barbara Himmer [Krimmer], Cora (Karen) Chilton.

   Harold Edward Shelley married for a second time to Nadine (Nan) Cooper nee Moubray, the widow of Bert Hector Cooper.

   The following obituary appeared in the Sixty-Seventh Report of the Okanagan Historical Society, page 206:

   > SHELLY [SHELLEY], Nadine (Nan) (nee Moubray) (d) April 8, 2003 at the age of seventy-four. Predeceased by first husband, Bert Cooper, second husband Harold Shelly, brother Cyril Moubray. Survived by

daughters Barb (Rod) Krimmer, Karen Cooper, brothers Phillip (Lucretia), Bruce (Marg), sisters Barbara (John) Mayhead, Diana (Mike) Catchpole. Nan was a longtime resident of Kelowna.

3. **Jessie Eileen Hardy**: born September 12, 1909 in Kelowna; died June 23, 1999; married Bert Cooper on August 6, 1924 in Kelowna. Jessie Eileen Cooper nee Hardy is buried in Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery. *[1911 Canada Census: British Columbia, Yale and Cariboo, Okanagan, Mission; Page 4, Family 45] [Interview: Carol Hammond nee Cooper, 2014] [Marriage Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13748, Registration #1924-09-278401]*

   Bert Cooper: born June 23, 1904 in England; died May 26, 1977 in Kelowna; buried in Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13578, Registration #1977-09-009511]*

   Jessie Eileen Hardy and Bert Cooper had seven children:

   - Helen Allison Cooper: married Ian Smith.

     The following obituary appeared in the Tuesday, September 23, 2008 edition of the "Daily Courier", page A4.

     SMITH, Ian – Passed away peacefully on September 20, 2008 in the Central Okanagan Hospice House at the age of 86. He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years Helen, son Ken and wife Gerry (Pender Island), daughter Wendy Kearns and husband Bill (Kelowna), sister Chris Spratt (White Rock), brother-in-law Jack Newsom (Kelowna) and sister-in-law Allie Smith (Delta) and many nieces, nephews and extended family. Sadly predeceased by two infant sons, sisters Barbara Newsom and Margaret Baxter, brothers Don Smith and Archie Smith and brothers-in-law Lem Spratt and Johnny Baxter. Ian was a lifelong resident of Kelowna having grown up in the Benvoulin area. A plumber and gas fitter by trade, he served as the City of Kelowna Gas and Plumbing inspector for many years and was well respected in his field. He was also a former member of the Kelowna Lion's Club and the OK Noggins Trailer Club. During his retirement he and his wife Helen loved to spend time traveling in their motor home and spent winters in the southern USA and summers fishing and camping. Ian was a wonderful husband, family man, friend and neighbour, he will be greatly missed….

     Ian Smith, Ian Smith Jr., and Ricky Smith are buried in Hardy Family Cemetery.

   - Bert Hector Cooper: born November 13, 1927 in Kelowna; died November 22, 1971 in Kelowna; married Nadine Frances Moubray. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13314, Registration #1971-09-016703]*

   - Betty Mae Cooper: born November 13, 1927 in Kelowna; died May 2, 2012 in Kelowna; buried in Hardy Family Cemetery. Did not marry. *[Interview: Carol Hammond nee Cooper, 2014]*

   - Gordon John (Jack) Cooper: born March 8, 1936 in Kelowna; died April 24, 2004 in Kelowna; buried in Hardy Family Cemetery; married Mary Friesen. *[Interview: Carol Hammond nee Cooper, 2014]*

     The following obituary appeared in the Tuesday, April 27, 2004 edition of the "Daily Courier", page A4:

Cooper, Gordon (Jack): our beloved husband, wonderful Dad, and adored Opa, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2004 at the age of 68 years. He will be sadly missed by his loving and caring wife of 40 years, Mary; son Richard and best friend Carmelle; son Colin and daughter-in-law Kathy; three granddaughters: Ashley, Megan, and Kayla; four sisters; Helen (Ian) Smith, Betty Cooper, Carol Hammond, and Heather Morra all of Kelowna. His two brothers Bert and Richard predeceased him…. Jack had many interests, but his love for the outdoors always had a special place in his heart….

- Richard Hardy Cooper: born January 12, 1938; died September 12, 1958; buried in Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13238, Registration #1958-09-010384]*

- Carol Jean Cooper: married Philip Hammond. *[Interview: Carol Hammond nee Cooper, 2014]*

- Heather Maureen Cooper: married Gus Morra. *[Interview: Carol Hammond nee Cooper, 2014]*

4. **Archibald James Hardy**: born April 28, 1911 in Kelowna; died August 3, 1986 in Kelowna; married Ellen Anna Krasselt on January 6, 1936 in Kelowna. Archibald James Hardy is buried in Hardy Family Cemetery. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B16581, Registration #1986-09-012913] [Marriage Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13771, Registration #1936-09-432053]*

   Ellen Anna Krasselt: born May 18, 1910 in Victoria, BC; died June 1, 1954 in Benvoulin; buried in Hardy Family Cemetery. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13220, Registration #1954-09-005927]*

   Archibald James Hardy and Ellen Anna Krasselt had five children:
   - Rick Hardy:
   - Bruce Hardy:
   - Archibald Walter Hardy: born October 6, 1939 in Kelowna; died July 19, 1982 near William's Lake, BC; buried in Hardy Family Cemetery; married June Marie Law. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13622, Registration #1982-09-011721]*

     The following obituary appeared in the Friday, July 23, 1982 edition of the "Kelowna Daily Courier", page 13:

     HARDY – Mr. Archibald Walter (Sonny), passed away suddenly Monday July 19th, 1982 in his 42nd year at Williams Lake. Graveside service to be held at the family plot adjoining the city cemetery at 2 p.m. Monday, July 26th, 1982. He is survived by his wife Marie; sons, Ron and Mark; daughters, Leigh-Ann and Sheila; his father Archibald James Hardy; three brothers and their wives, Rick and Rae, Bruce and Sonia, Chuck and Emmilienne; sister and husband, Joy and John Galigan; four nieces and five nephews. His mother Nellie predeceased in 1954. No flowers by request. Donations can be made to the Williams Lake Search and Rescue….

   - Chuck Hardy:
   - Joy Hardy:

5. **Myrtle Agnes Hardy**: born March 7, 1913 in Kelowna; died June 4, 2006; married George William Rice. Myrtle Agnes Rice nee Hardy is buried in Hardy Family Cemetery. *[Interview: Carol Hammond nee Cooper, 2014]*

An obituary appeared in the “Maple Ridge News” on Sunday, June 4, 2006. She was survived by eight children: Kathy (Hank), Marilyn (Jim), Sylvia (Hank), Bob (Deanna), Jack (Karin), David, Tom and Dorothy plus 18 grandchildren and 17 great grand children.

George William Rice: born August 3, 1913 in Cloverdale, BC; died October 3, 1955 in Mission City, BC; buried in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Maple Ridge, BC. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B13225, Registration #1955-09-011059]*

6. **Duncan A. Hardy**: born December 7, 1914 in Kelowna; died December 29, 2002 in Kelowna; married Euphemia Marquis Campbell. Duncan A. Hardy is buried in Hardy Family Cemetery.

   The following obituary appeared in the Friday, January 3, 2003 edition of the “Daily Courier”, page A4:

   HARDY, Duncan: Our Dad and Mom’s best friend and companion of 56 years, born in Kelowna December 7, 1914 went peacefully with the Lord December 29, 2002 at home with all his girls and wife Phemia. He is survived by his wife Euphemia Hardy (nee Campbell), daughters; Madeline (Norm) Morrison, Bonnie (Erv) Klassen, Kris (Rick) Palatin, his grandchildren Shawny, Scott, Collin and Sarah and great-grandchildren Mike, Justin, Josh and Peter, also survived by one sister, numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by one brother and four sisters. Dad was born and raised in Kelowna spending his early years attending the Benvoulin School where he and Mom in later years became the backbone of the PTA, organizing square dancing and box socials. Duncan served in the Navy as a merchant marine during the 2nd World War. Phemia and Dunc were owner/operators of the first drive-in restaurant in Kelowna call [sic] the BEN-VOUL-IN DRIVE-IN, where their combined team work make the best “chicken in a straw” and homemade pies imaginable. Dunc will be missed by his regular coffee buddy Alden, but we know that he is now with his fishing buddy uncle John….

   Euphemia Marquis Campbell: born in 1921 in Balcarres, Saskatchewan; died November 10, 2003; buried in Hardy Family Cemetery.

   The following obituary appeared in the Thursday, November 13, 2003 edition of the “Daily Courier”, page A4:

   Hardy, Euphemia Marquis (nee Campbell) 1921 – 2003:

   On November 10, 2003, our Mom Phemia, went with the Lord to join Duncan, her best friend and companion of 56 years. She was predeceased by Dad December 29, 2002. She is also predeceased by her four brothers. Mom will be lovingly remembered by her three daughters, Madeline (Norm) Morrison, Bonnie (Erv) Klassen, Kris (Rick) Palatin, Grandchildren, Shawny, Scott, Collin and Sarah, Great-grandchildren, Mike, Justin, Josh and Peter. Phemia is also survived by one sister, Chris Gregory and one brother Archie Campbell, as well as a numerous nieces and nephews. Mom was born in Balcarres, SK and moved to Kelowna in 1926 at age 5. She grew up living on St. Paul Street in Kelowna attending Central Elementary School and Kelowna Junior High. In later years she worked at Fumertons Department Store in Dry Goods. This enabled Mom to pursue her love of sewing and creativity. Mom met and married Dad, raising their family in Benvoulin, doing all the things that stay at home Moms do. We will never forget coming home from school to home baked goodies, and a welcome smile to anyone who brought us….

7. **Grace Patricia Hardy**: born November 30, 1916 in Kelowna; died December 10, 2002; married Thomas James Long. Grace Patricia Long nee Hardy is buried in Hardy Family Cemetery.

   The following obituary appeared in the Thursday, December 12, 2002 edition of the "Daily Courier", page A4:

   LONG, Grace Patricia (nee Hardy): passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 10, 2002 at the age of 86. She is survived by her loving family: two sons James Long (Colleen) of Cochrane, AB; Allan Long of Kelowna; two grandchildren Ryan Long, and Ian Long both of Calgary; sister Myrtle Rice of Websters Corner, BC; brother Duncan Hardy (Famey) of Rutland and numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband Thomas in 1989. Grace was born in Kelowna on November 30, 1916 to the pioneer Hardy family. They were pioneers of Kelowna and Benvoulin and she resided all her life in Kelowna. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, December 13th at 1:00 pm at the Benvoulin Heritage Church, 2279 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna with interment to follow in the Hardy Family Cemetery.…

   Thomas James Long: born August 13, 1902 in Valley Bay, Ireland; died April 23, 1989 in Kelowna; buried in Hardy Family Cemetery. *[Death Registration: BC Vital Statistics Microfilm #B17131, Registration #1989-09-007422]*

Archibald "Archie" Hardy, centre, with his two sons, c1940
Duncan A., left; Archibald James, right

Photo Credit: Carol Hammond, May 2014

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ADDENDUM

Hardy Family Cemetery

01 May 2016

The following two people died after information for this publication was compiled, and so they were not included with the list of people who are buried in Hardy Family Cemetery:

1. **BAILEY, (Henry) Gillis (January 22, 1925-December 5, 2015)**

   The following obituary appeared in a December 2015 edition of "The Daily Courier" newspaper:

   Obituary Of

   (Henry) Gillis Bailey

   January 22, 1925 – December 5, 2015

   (Royal Canadian Navy 1943 – 1945)

   (Henry) GILLIS Bailey, second generation born in Kelowna B.C. January 22nd 1925 to (Violet) RUTH Bailey / Wybrew (nee Hardy) and (Henry) HARRY Charles Bailey. Gill is survived by his loving wife Gwen of 18 years, his brother Phillip and predeceased by his brother Fred (Leona, Hawaii) and his first wife (Pauline) POLLY Bailey 1928 – 2003 (nee Schwab). Dad's grandparents were Kelowna pioneers Archibald and Julia Hardy.

   Dad will be hugely missed by his family who are 3rd and 4th generation Kelowna born: Son Gordon (Gayle), grandchildren Leigha; Dyan (Mikko), great grandchildren Liisa & Jeff; Crystal (Bryan), great grandchildren Zoe & Ian; Daughter Barb (Bob) Bassett, grandchildren Robbie (Meagan), great grandchildren Zachary & Anya; Carlie (Kevin) Krampl (nee Bassett), great grandchildren Ethan, Lucas & Kaden; Craig (Julia), great grandchild Hensley.

   Gillis was very fond of his loving step family, two of whom resided in 100 Mile House and took great care of him: Wendy Wenting (Trevor Zywine); Rob (Carmen) Wenting; and Andy (Dawn) Wenting on Vancouver Island.

   Born and raised in Kelowna, Dad had a huge love of the beautiful Okanagan Valley so it was natural that he returned after he served in the Royal Canadian Navy (HMCS Mimico) from 1943 to 1945. He worked for the Kelowna Ferry system; was Marine Engineer on the B.C. coast; a motel owner in the Wells – Barkerville area and a Commissionaire in Vancouver. In retirement he found his dream home, second wife and dancing partner (Gwen), when he settled at 108 Mile Ranch in his beautiful cozy log home backing onto the Walker Valley. He lived his life just the way he wanted, enjoying his love of cars, dancing, classical music, old movies especially Clark Gable, reading and telling stories with everyone especially Navy and Legion buddies (#261). His great sense of humour got him through life and folks knew him as a "great guy."

   We would like to sincerely thank all the doctors and nurses from Interior Health 100 Mile, 100 Mile hospital and Mill Site Respite hospital who made dad's last few months very comfortable.

There will be a memorial service in 100 Mile House and another at the interment site at the Hardy Family Plot in the Kelowna City Cemetery; to be announced in the spring of 2016.

As of 01 May, 2016 there was not a grave marker for (Henry) Gillis Bailey in Hardy Family Cemetery.

2. **HART, Bryon Michael (December 1, 1963-February 24, 2015)**

   Born December 1 / 1963 / Bryon / Michael / Hart / Died February 24 / 2015

   Bryon Michael Hart's grave marker is located in Hardy Family Cemetery. It is a small, round cement marker, probably a paving stone of the type used in a garden. The top surface of this marker has been painted green which serves as the background for the lettering. The name and years of birth and death have been hand-stencilled with white paint. The month and day of birth and death appear to have been added later, perhaps with a black fine felt-tipped marker. This grave marker is definitely hand-made. The lettering has deteriorated since the photograph was taken in June 2015.

No obituary was located for this burial in Hardy Family Cemetery. Bryon Michael Hart's connection with the Hardy family has not been established.

Photo Credit: Carolin Robertson, 03 June 2015

TRANSCRIPTION OF MARKERS
Hardy Family Cemetery

Surname	Given Name	Inscription
COOPER	Betty Mae	COOPER / Betty Mae / 1927 - 2012 / In Loving Memory
COOPER	Gordon Jack	Love Never Ends / COOPER / Gordon Jack / 1936 - 2004
HARDY	Archibald	In Loving Memory / Husband / Archibald / 1870 - 1945 / Wife / Martha Julia / 1872 - 1962 / HARDY / Till We Meet Again
HARDY	Archibald James "Archie"	HARDY / "Archie" / Archibald James / 1911 - 1986 / "Nellie" / Ellen Anna 1910 - 1954 / In Loving Memory
HARDY	Archibald Walter "Sonny"	HARDY / "Sonny" / Archibald Walter / Oct. 6, 1939 - July 19, 1982 / Loving Memories Last Forever
HARDY	Catherine Martha	HARDY / Catherine Martha / March 22, 1929 / July 11, 2005 / (nee WARD) / Mom / Lincoln Thomas (LT) / January 1, 1926 / April 25, 1997 / Dad / Together Again on the Farm / We Will Miss and Remember You Both Forever
HARDY	Duncan A. "Bee"	HARDY / "Bee" / Duncan A. / 1914 - 2002 / "Honey" / Euphemia M. / 1921 - 2003 / Forever In Our Hearts
HARDY	Ellen Anna "Nellie"	HARDY / "Archie" / Archibald James / 1911 - 1986 / "Nellie" / Ellen Anna 1910 - 1954 / In Loving Memory
HARDY	Euphemia M. "Honey"	HARDY / "Bee" / Duncan A. / 1914 - 2002 / "Honey" / Euphemia M. / 1921 - 2003 / Forever In Our Hearts
HARDY	Grace Patricia	Grace Patricia / LONG / nee HARDY / 1916 - 2002 / Rest In Peace
HARDY	Lincoln Thomas (LT)	HARDY / Catherine Martha / March 22, 1929 / July 11, 2005 / (nee WARD) / Mom / Lincoln Thomas (LT) / January 1, 1926 / April 25, 1997 / Dad / Together Again on the Farm / We Will Miss and Remember You Both Forever
HARDY	Martha Julia	In Loving Memory / Husband / Archibald / 1870 - 1945 / Wife / Martha Julia / 1872 - 1962 / HARDY / Till We Meet Again
HARDY	Myrtle Agnes	RICE / Myrtle Agnes / (HARDY) / Mar. 7, 1913 - Jun. 4, 2006 / Till We Meet For / Tea & Cookies Again
HARDY	Violet Ruth	Violet Ruth / WYBREW / (Bailey) / Nee HARDY / 1904 - 1992 / In Loving Memory
LONG	Allan Thomas	Allan Thomas / LONG / 1950 - 2007 / Rest In Peace
LONG	Grace Patricia	Grace Patricia / LONG / nee HARDY / 1916 - 2002 / Rest In Peace
LONG	Thomas	LONG / In Loving Memory Of / 1902 Thomas 1989
RICE	Myrtle Agnes	RICE / Myrtle Agnes / (HARDY) / Mar. 7, 1913 - Jun. 4, 2006 / Till We Meet For / Tea & Cookies Again
RUMOHR	Delphine	Sacred / To The Memory of / 'M---e-' -el-h--e / 1-40 - 1--4 / "She Hath Done What She Could" / RUMOHR [Note: this stone was previously transcribed by KDGS members and, at that time, this is what was observable: Sacred / To The Memory of / 'Mother' Delphine / 1840-1924 / "She Hath Done What She Could" / RUMOHR]
SMITH	Ian	SMITH / Ian / 1922 - 2008 / Together Forever
SMITH	Ian Jr.	Baby / Ian SMITH Jr. / Aug. 17, 1945 / Rest For / The Little / Sleeper
SMITH	Ricky	In Loving Memory / Of Our Son / Ricky SMITH / 1959 - 1961
WARD	Catherine Martha	HARDY / Catherine Martha / March 22, 1929 / July 11, 2005 / (nee WARD) / Mom / Lincoln Thomas (LT) / January 1, 1926 / April 25, 1997 / Dad / Together Again on the Farm / We Will Miss and Remember You Both Forever
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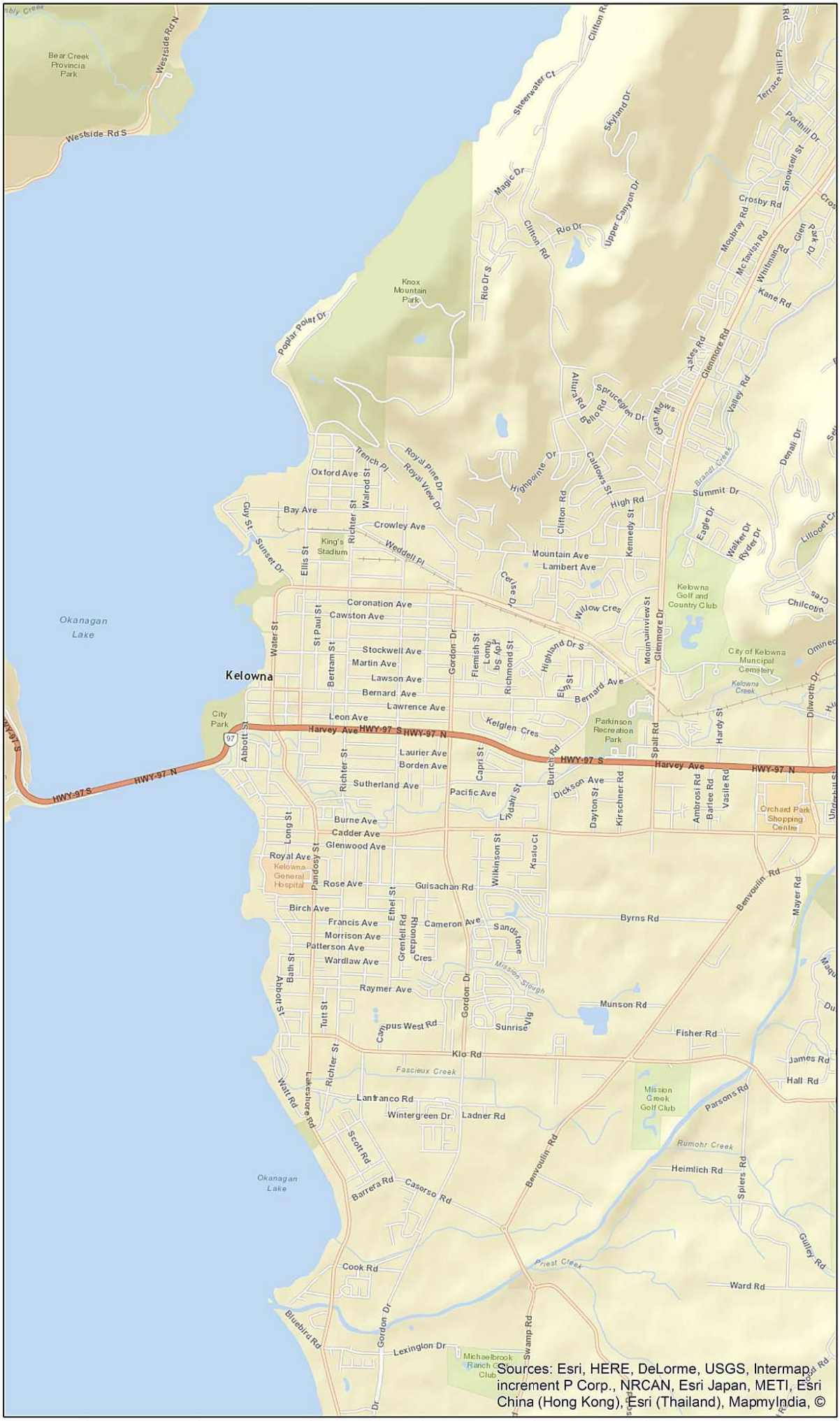

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